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The Times

City Brevities

The members of the Metropolitan police force yesterday were on detailed or patrol duty.

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The lower court of appeals yesterday entered the order of the court in the case of Catherine Bonville, appellant, as garnishee against John P. Sullivan.

The will of Watkins Tobin was presented for probate yesterday. It was in a sealed envelope, and will remain unopened until some one calls who is authorized to break the seal.

Mrs. Sallie B. Bogue was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, George W. Bogue. She was also allowed permanent alimony at the rate of \$30 per month, and is given the custody of the children.

John L. Roter's will, dated April 20, 1897, was presented for probate yesterday. It bequeathes the entire property of the testator to his wife, Annie M. Roter. Dr. Richard Kingsman is named as executor.

William Lewis, a middle-aged negro, was sent down for ninety days by Judge Kimball yesterday on the double charge of stealing a ham from a stand at the market, Fifth and K streets, and assaulting an officer Saturday evening.

On a Pictorial Junt.

Officer Sam Brown, of the Ninth precinct police station, with Messrs. Henry Miller, of the Washington Brewery Company, Tom Egan, and Henry Matthews, will host the anchor of their sailing yacht this morning and point her nose for the mouth of the Potomac on a fishing excursion. The quartet will remain for a week, or until their bait gives out, dallying with the fish that swim at the bottom of the sea.

Sent to St. Elizabeth's.

Mary Kirkwood, colored, who has been an inmate of the Homeopathic Hospital for some time past, became violently insane on Sunday and was removed to the Twelfth street station. Dr. Harrison yesterday ordered her taken to St. Elizabeth's.

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LABOR KNIGHTS AT WAR

Statements Made by the National Brewers' Union Denounced.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE

Firms That Employ Workmen Affiliated with the National Brewers' Organization Warned by Secretary-Treasurer Hayes—Declarations of the Union Called Lies.

The Knights of Labor have declared war against the National Brewers' Union and its sponsor, the American Federation of Labor. The fight will be one for supremacy between the principles of the Knights of Labor and trades unionism. It will be a struggle for future control, in the point of organization, of the wage-earners of the whole country, and so means the life or death of one or the other of the great labor bodies of the world.

The first war notes were sounded on March 21 last, when the national secretary of the Brewers' Union issued a circular calling the attention of all affiliated trades to the "extraordinary conditions" prevailing in connection with the brewery and distilling trade, and to the "extraordinary conditions" prevailing in connection with the brewery and distilling trade, and to the "extraordinary conditions" prevailing in connection with the brewery and distilling trade.

In answer to this and for the better protection of the members of the order, General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes yesterday issued the following letter to the master workmen of the different district assemblies throughout the United States:

"Washington, D. C., April 26, 1897.

"To the Order, Wherever Found, Greeting:

"Brothers: The National Brewers' Union has in the past few days placed a boycott upon the product of the Bartholomew Brewing Company, of Rochester, N. Y., for the alleged reason that said company employs non-union workmen, compels its employees to work twelve hours for a day's work, and pays lower than the regular wages.

"These statements are deliberate and malicious lies every person employed by the Bartholomew Brewing Company is a member of L. A. 1796, Knights of Labor, which has been in existence for fifteen years; long before the National Brewers' Union was dreamt of. Ten hours constitutes a day's work, with from \$2 to \$2.50 per day as wages. The boycott referred to was started in Baltimore, which is strange, to say the least, and would indicate that blackmail or a desire to help some third firm is at the bottom of this dastardly trick.

"You are directed to notify all dealers in your locality that the National Brewers' Union has never had a member in Rochester, have no right to meddle with a concern with whom they have no possible grievance, and that if the non-unionist who must relate by declining to patronize any store where goods used by members of the National Union are offered for sale, lose no time in notifying all parties interested of this action.

"Firms who employ members of the Brewers' Union are Father and Schmitt, of Milwaukee; Morrell, of Cincinnati; all the Baltimore brewers, and others of whom we will not be tedious.

"A copy of the following letter was sent to the managers of all the breweries connected with the United States, which are worked by workmen affiliated with the National Brewers' Union:

"Gentlemen: I regret to say that the action of the National Brewers' Union, in opening war on the Rochester manufacturers, because the employees of Bartholomew & Co. are connected with the Knights of Labor, places the organization in the attitude of being compelled, for self-protection, to refuse to handle any product manufactured by any firm employing members of the National Brewers' Union, until the management of the union realize the fact that men employed as Knights of Labor, who have contracted with the Rochester brewing firms, at terms, as to wages and hours, as liberal as any firm in the United States, and which are better than the terms of the National Brewers' Union, must, in all honor, live up to the contract which they made. To force them out of the Knights of Labor, and cause them to violate their contract, is unjust, and will not be tolerated.

"We dislike very much to be placed in the position of issuing a notice to the membership of our order that the beer manufactured by yourself and others in the city of Milwaukee should not be handled by the Knights of Labor, but in order to protect the Rochester Brewing Company, who have acted fair and just with the Knights of Labor, and with all of the officers, who have had dealings with them during the last ten years, we must do so.

"We trust your company will see the importance of calling a halt, by notifying the National Brewers' Union that this war must stop immediately. We would have the same right to go to Milwaukee and say to your brewing company you must make your men join the Knights of Labor or we will boycott you, that is what they said to the Bartholomew Brewing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and we cannot be expected to stand idly by and let such unjust and unbusinesslike methods as these go unnoticed.

"Will you do me the favor to write the officers of the Brewers' National Union, under whose jurisdiction your employees are connected, and notify them that this contest must stop?"

A reporter called at the American Federation of Labor headquarters yesterday to get an explanation of opinion from President Gompers on the situation, but that gentleman was out of the city.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Boone Chambers, an old resident, died at his home, Tenth and D streets northeast, yesterday. Mr. Chambers was fifty-four years old and had been an employee of the Government for twenty-five years, receiving four promotions by competitive examinations. Mr. Chambers was a member of the local order of Odd Fellows, who will have charge of the funeral ceremonies, which will be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and no children.

James Bell Reduced.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday before going to New York transferred M. E. Ailes, an \$1,800 clerk from the miscellaneous division to the customs division in the Treasury Department. He succeeds James Bell, who is reduced to a \$1,000 clerkship. Mr. Ailes has been for some time acting as private secretary to Assistant Secretary Willis.

Fire in the Photograph Shop.

Fire was discovered in the photographic department of the Treasury in the small building in the grounds south of the big structure a little after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engines responded immediately and the blaze was extinguished without any damage.

SENATOR DAVIS A SURVIVOR.

He Goes on the Bond of Charles A. Ruffee.

Charles A. Ruffee, the man who was brought here on Saturday on the charge of having falsified his naturalization papers and that these papers were filed in support of a large claim he has against the Government, was brought to the city hall yesterday morning upon the understanding that he would be at once arraigned in criminal court No. 1, and required to plead to the charge.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, who is well acquainted with the accused and is understood to be taking a lively interest in his case, and believes that he is entirely innocent of the crime alleged, was in court.

To a Times reporter Mr. Ruffee said that he is innocent of any wrongdoing whatever. He came to this country, he said, in 1867 from Nova Scotia. At the proper time after he applied for and obtained the "first papers" in the process of naturalization. He subsequently obtained several contracts for carrying the mails and other purposes in the Northwest. This was in the years 1867 and 1868. It was at a time, he said, when the Indians were committing a great many depredations in the territory through which his mail routes extended, and he lost a great deal at their hands.

He filed two claims with the Government, which together aggregated nearly \$150,000, and these claims are pending.

"They accuse me," said Mr. Ruffee, of changing some figures in the papers. I want to tell you there is nothing whatever in the charge. If any figures have been changed, I did not do it, that's certain."

Mr. Ruffee was released at 3 o'clock p. m., on both in the sum of \$1,000, Senator Davis becoming his bondsman.

ALL WERE INJURED.

Some of the Great Falls' Bus Party Quite Badly Hurt.

All the persons injured in the bus accident near Cabin John Lodge Sunday night are reported as improved last evening. Miss Callahan, of No. 8 1/2 west of New Jersey, who was at first reported fatally injured, was found upon examination to have sustained a fractured leg and internal lacerations, but will undoubtedly recover.

Miss Maggie Fitzgerald was severely wounded about the head, and this morning was confined to her bed. George Maxwell, one of the musicians who accompanied the party, was also badly hurt.

Those who were in the bus were Misses Mary McCarthy, Nellie Hughes, Annie L. and Ella Callahan, Annie Sims, Maggie Fitzgerald, Marie Linkins, Annie Donnelly, Annie and Maggie Fox and Maggie Williams; Messrs. Joseph Galey, George Hodges, Barry, Dierman, Freund, George Harper, George Miller, William Klein, James Tennant, James Bernard, George Beemer and James Daly, all of Georgetown.

THIEVES' SUNDAY HARVEST.

Bicycles and Watches the Chief Booty Secured.

Six victims of thieves reported their losses at police headquarters yesterday. Watches and bicycles seemed to be the chief articles which were appropriated.

Catherine Crofton, of 700 New Jersey avenue, reported the loss of a gold watch, which was stolen from her house.

Robert M. Dobbin's hired two bicycles to a man last Saturday and he failed to come back.

Here, William Van Schwarzen, a clerk on the Cabin John Bridge on an electric car Sunday and a pickpocket relieved him of his timepiece.

Miss Hodgkins, who lives at the Colonial, left a hand satchel containing \$11.50 in a Seventh street car and a thief made off with it.

Oliver Lee put his savings in a trunk at his home, No. 622 L street, and when he went to look for them Sunday night \$42 were missing.

G. C. Thomas rode out to Cabin John on his wheel Sunday night and a thief obliged him to return on a car.

Street Improvements Ordered.

The Commissioners ordered yesterday that work be done under the appropriation for man and pipe sewers, as follows:

K and L streets southeast, and construct sewer in north side of G street northwest, from Ninth street westward.

It was also ordered that Division avenue be scraped and rounded up, chargeable to current appropriation for repairs to city roads, that any road in favor of the city be scraped and rounded up, chargeable to current appropriation for repairs to city roads, that any road in favor of the city be scraped and rounded up, chargeable to current appropriation for repairs to city roads.

Cement sidewalks were ordered to be laid in front of No. 1629 Sixteenth street; in front of No. 61 P street in front of lots 70 to 72, square 962, all under the permit system.

Henry Xander's Will.

The will of the late Henry Xander, dated December 28, 1896, was submitted for probate yesterday. To his brother, Karl Xander, the testator bequeathed all of his personal estate, with the exception of \$50, which he devised to his nephew, Gottfried Barth, and the further exception of \$5 to his wife, a resident, of St. Charles, Mo., and \$3 each to his three daughters. He further excepted certain personal effects in the hands of Gottfried Scheiber, of St. Ray, Va., which property he willed to his nephew, Gottfried Barth. Karl Xander is named as executor.

Amplion's Concert at the Fredonia.

The patrons of the Fredonia had quite a treat Saturday evening. The Amplion Club, directed by Mr. J. Henry Lewis, presented a fine appearance, and the excellent program rendered consisted of selections from "Robin Hood," "Jubilee" and the latest popular airs. The club has lately secured a park on Fourteenth street, which will be opened on about May 15, with an open air concert and flag raising.

Sent to the Reform School.

W. P. McGee, of No. 1610 Twelfth street northeast, former of the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards at Trinidad, appeared before Judge Kimball yesterday and urged that his fifteen-year-old son, Lear McGee, be sent to the reform school on account of incorrigibility. The father explained to the court that the boy was not naturally vicious, but was being led astray by evil companions. The boy was committed.

Judge Miller Takes a Vacation.

Judge Miller, who has been in ill health for some time past, has decided to give up his duties for the present, and will allow himself a vacation of two weeks. Judge Kimball was called upon to do double duty yesterday, and presided over both police courts. Today Judge Mills will lighten Judge Kimball's duties by hearing all jury cases.

Garbage Collector Badly Hurt.

Amos Brown, a District garbage collector, while turning the crank of his cart about noon yesterday, was caught between it and the wheel and dangerously injured about the abdomen. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the Fifth precinct ambulance. He is now in a critical condition.

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Straw Mattings—Beginning at.....	10c
Baby Carriages—Beginning at.....	\$3.75
Metal Beds—\$10 kinds for.....	\$7.25
Chamber Suites, Solid Oak—Up from.....	\$10.00
Sideboards—Beginning at.....	\$7.00
Toilet Sets, decorated—Beginning at.....	\$1.95
Parlor Tables—Beginning at.....	39c
Kitchen Chairs, hardwood.....	35c
Dining Tables, 6-foot, Oak.....	\$3.50
Bed Lounges—Beginning at.....	\$9.75
Dinner Sets, decorated—Beginning at.....	\$5.50
Tea Sets, decorated—Beginning at.....	\$2.75
Hall Stands—Beginning at.....	\$4.00
Parlor Suites—Beginning at.....	\$14.00
Couches—Beginning at.....	\$4.25
Dining Chairs—Beginning at.....	85c
Ingrain Samples—Each.....	24c
Mattresses—Beginning with 40-lb. hybrid.....	85
Knives and Forks—6 of each.....	47c
Watering Pots—Beginning at.....	9c
Garbage Pails—Beginning at.....	25c
Refrigerator Pans—With every Refrigerator bought of us.....	FREE

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THE TRIAL OF McELHONE

Justice Bradley Takes Offense at Remarks Made by Mr. Davis.

SEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY

The Court Rebukes Detective G. W. Hazen for Having Searched McElhone Before He Had Been Placed Under Arrest—An Admission Made by the Defendant.

The second day's trial of Philip McElhone, charged with theft of valuable papers from the Congressional Library, closed yesterday at 3:30 p. m., with W. E. Hazen, chief of the secret service, as the last witness examined. The case was produced just before adjournment for the day. Justice Bradley had heard the arguments of counsel for and against an offer by the Government of a number of documents, as evidence, which were recovered in New York, and alleged to have been brought to the Library, but which were not mentioned in the indictment.

District Attorney Davis contended that he had connected the defendant with these documents, and that it was competent to show the theft of other articles from the same place as tending by circumstantial proof to establish the guilt of the accused.

The defense argued that it must be shown that the articles not included in the indictment were stolen, if shown, at the same time the others were. The court concluded that the authorities quoted by the district attorney were in reality against his position.

Mr. Davis said, among other things, that if the court had any doubts as to the propriety of the rulings asked for, he should resolve these doubts in favor of the Government, since in the event the case should be reviewed by the court of appeals, as might occur, the rights of the defendant would be amply protected.

This evidently nettled Justice Bradley, as appeared in the language he employed in deciding the point. He informed Mr. Davis, in the course of his opinion, that he had carefully examined the authorities cited by him, and that every one of them failed to sustain his argument, and upon a suggestion of a recess he retired by the court of appeals the justice said: "Now it is urged, inasmuch as the United States cannot appeal nor prosecute a writ of error, that the court should violate its own judgment—or perhaps Mr. Davis did not mean to go as far as that, but that the court should home. Look as if fresh from the store. Filtered water and careful work the secret. Postal brings wagon.

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ective that he had performed an unwarranted act in searching a man not under arrest, and further told him he would get himself into trouble by such action.

"It was a preliminary to the arrest," remarked Mr. Hazen.

"You had no right to do it," said the court.

Chief W. P. Hazen testified that McElhone had told him Turner was to get 25 per cent of the receipts from all sales, and conveyed the impression he was to free the 25 per cent.

Building Permits Granted.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Anthony Gaeber, brick store, No. 1834 Fourteenth street northwest, \$3,000; James H. Dixon, dwelling, Jefferson street, Anacostia, \$1,200.

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10-lb lots Levering's Package Coffee, **11 1/2c**

10 pounds of Levering's Package Coffee for \$1.15 in smaller quantities, twelve and one-half cents pound.

10-lb lots Arbuckle's Package Coffee, **11 1/2c**

10 pounds of Arbuckle's Package Coffee for \$1.15 in smaller quantities, twelve and one-half cents pound.

3 lbs & MOCHA **88c**

5 Pounds of Sugar Free

The special inducement to purchasers of 3-pound lots of Java and Mocha Coffee today will be 50 cents off the regular price. Large 2-lb. lots of Java and Mocha Coffee, each 3-pound purchase. Large 2-lb. lots of Java and Mocha Coffee, each 3-pound purchase. Large 2-lb. lots of Java and Mocha Coffee, each 3-pound purchase.

5-lb lot of Prunes **4 1/2c**

5 pounds of Sweet Oregon Prunes for 25 cents in smaller quantities, 5 cents pound.

RAV SALT.....2 1/2c

INVITED LUNCHEON.....4 1/2c

POULTRY.....4 1/2c

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